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May 10, 1983

Mr. Meade A Stirland, Manager  
Environment, Health and Safety  
Anaconda Minerals Company  
New Mexico Operations  
P.O. Box 638  
Grants, New Mexico 87020

Dear Mr. Stirland:

May 2, I inspected the Jackpile-Paguate Mine, Pueblo of Laguna Uranium Leases 1, 4 and 8. Erosion control berms along the Rio Paguate need to be repaired, especially around protore stockpile 10. Also, a gate in the North Paguate Pit was open, allowing access to water ponded in the pit bottom.

Please remember that inspection and maintenance of the berms along the Rio Paguate and all fences and gates were required by the District Mining Supervisor's instructions of January 22, 1982. Your continued compliance with those instructions will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) GEORGE R. TETREULT, JR.

FOR Herrick E. Hanks  
Rio Puerco Resource Area  
Manager

cc:

Area Director, Albuquerque Area Office, BIA  
Superintendent, Laguna Agency, BIA  
Governor, Pueblo of Laguna  
Nordhams, Haltom and Taylor  
Area Manager, Rio Puerco RA  
DMM-Mining

\* Inspection File: Laguna 1, 4 and 8  
Mine Plan File: Anaconda Comprehensive Plan  
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